

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) A light source, comprising:

a plurality of organic electroluminescent elements arrayed in a common plane parallel to a support surface of a substrate, the plurality of organic electroluminescent elements emitting light simultaneously, P being a distance in the common plane between centers of adjacent organic electroluminescent elements and D being a distance between each organic electroluminescent element and a display surface of a liquid crystal display element, and a relationship between D and P being such that D is 10 times P or more.

22. (Previously Presented) The light source according to claim 21, the plurality of organic electroluminescent elements emitting light of one primary color.

23. (Previously Presented) The light source according to claim 21, the organic electroluminescent elements comprising optical micro-resonators.

24. (Previously Presented) The light source according to claim 21, the organic electroluminescent elements being formed on the substrate at the intersections of an anode formed in a striped pattern in a first direction and a cathode formed in a striped pattern in a second direction orthogonal to the first direction.

25. (Previously Presented) The light source according to claim 21, the organic electroluminescent elements being one-dimensionally arrayed on the substrate.

26. (Previously Presented) The light source according to claim 21, the organic electroluminescent elements being two-dimensionally arrayed on the substrate.

27. (Previously Presented) A display device for illuminating a liquid crystal display element, comprising:

the light source according to claim 21.

28-48. (Cancelled)

49. (Previously Presented) The display device according to claim 21, all of the organic electroluminescent elements on the substrate emitting light simultaneously.